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During the week of December 22-26, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 6 commodity purchases totaling 8,124,260 pounds at a cost of $6,864,000.

The purchases were: frozen cut-up chicken; chicken drumsticks; frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); frozen ground pork; canned tuna; and frozen beef patties (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the Department of Defense). Purchases are nearing an end for the frozen ground pork program.

Offers were invited for: fresh frozen cut-up chicken; bulk pack chicken; chicken drumsticks; frozen ground beef patties (100% and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); canned tuna; frozen ground pork; and frozen beef patties for the Department of Defense.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Commodity	WEEK'S PURCHASES: Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	OFFERS INVITED: Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	2,964 (19,418)	1,787 (13,346)	$0.5790-$0.6505	Jan 25-Feb 7	Jan 2	Jan 8	Feb 8-21
Chicken, bulk pack	"OFFERS REJECTED" (1,404)	(928)			Jan 2	Jan 8	Feb 8-21
Chicken, thighs & drumsticks	"OFFERS REJECTED" (228)	(134)				"NONE"	
Chicken, drumsticks	38 (1,900)	17 (1,053)	$0.4487	Jan 25-Feb 7	Jan 2	Jan 8	Feb 8-21
Beef patties, frozen	2,376 (32,834)	2,155 (28,582)	$0.8170-$1.0301 3/	Jan 25-31	Jan 2	Jan 9	Feb 8-14
Ground pork, frozen	371 (8,126)	378 (8,553)	$1.0093-$1.0400	Week of Feb 1	Dec 29	Jan 2	Week of Feb 8
Tuna, canned	1,975 (4,572)	2,116 (5,061)	$25.98 $27.55	Feb 1-14	Dec 29	Jan 2	Feb 15-28
Beef patties, frozen for DOD	400 (1,106)	411 (1,137)	$1.0271-	Jan 18-Feb 8	Jan 20	Jan 23	Feb 15-Mar 14

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound--except for canned tuna--dollars per case.

3/ Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef)- $0.9490 to $1.0301 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - $0.8170 to $0.8646 per pound.

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AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
SIMMONS INDUSTRIES, INC. SILOAM SPRINGS, AR		
DES MOINES, IA	76,000	0.5861
KENT, WA	38,000	0.6276
DAVENPORT, IA	38,000	0.5886
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	114,000	0.6400
TOTAL AWARDED - 114,000		
ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC. BROADWAY, VA		
UTICA, NY	38,000	0.5879
HOLLEY, NY	38,000	0.5879
PHILADELPHIA, PA	76,000	0.5859
AUBURN, NY	38,000	0.5879
CHAPMAN, PA	76,000	0.5879
ESSEX JUNCTION, VT	38,000	0.5999
UNIONTOWN, PA	76,000	0.5859
TOTAL AWARDED - 380,000		
SANDERSON FARMS INC. LAUREL, MS		
EUGENE, OR	38,000	0.6502
LAS VEGAS, NV	38,000	0.6318
TOTAL AWARDED - 76,000		
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,000	0.5827
NASHUA, NH	38,000	0.6091
WORCESTER, MA	38,000	0.6083
WESTBURY, NY	76,000	0.6039
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,000	0.5937
WINTER HAVEN, FL	38,000	0.5949
RICHMOND, KY	38,000	0.5881
FT. MYERS, FL	38,000	0.6013
PLYMOUTH, FL	38,000	0.5934
TOTAL AWARDED - 380,000		

COMMODITY A--CONTINUED

FIELDALE CORP. BALDWIN, GA		
CLEVELAND, GA	38,000	0.5790
GREENVILLE, SC	228,000	0.5820
COLLEGE PARK, GA	190,000	0.5820
JONESBORO, GA	38,000	0.5820
MARIETTA, GA	38,000	0.5820
TOTAL AWARDED - 532,000		
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA		
CLEVELAND, OH	76,000	0.5911
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	38,000	0.5911
COLUMBUS, OH	152,000	0.5858
SEATTLE, WA	38,000	0.6350
SPOKANE, WA	38,000	0.6350
SACRAMENTO, CA (F.A.S.)	38,000	0.6250
TOTAL AWARDED - 380,000		
CHOCTAW MAID FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS		
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,000	0.5897
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,000	0.5897
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,000	0.5905
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	0.5957
CHICAGO, IL	38,000	0.5997
RENO, NV	38,000	0.6426
EUGENE, OR	38,000	0.6505
CINCINNATI, OH	152,000	0.5984
LUFKIN, TX	38,000	0.5931
NAMPA, ID	114,000	0.6373
SACRAMENTO, CA	76,000	0.6299
VINSON, TX	38,000	0.6163
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	38,000	0.6299
ONO STATION, CA	114,000	0.6326
BAKERSFIELD, CA	38,000	0.6326
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,000	0.6071
MASON CITY, IA	38,000	0.6136
TOTAL AWARDED - 950,000		

COMMODITY D (DRUMSTICKS)

CONTINENTAL GRAIN CO. DECATUR, AL		
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	0.4487
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,000		

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FROZEN GROUND PORK

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT P.O.B. ORIGIN	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
CEDAR RAPIDS MEATS, INC.		
IOWA CITY, IA	247,500	1.0093
TOTAL AWARDED - 247,500 LBS.		
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
ALBERT LEA, MN	82,500	1.0356
TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.		
OLD CINCINNATI MEATS, INC.		
CINCINNATI, OH	41,250	1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED - 41,250 LBS.		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
DENVER, CO	79,200	0.9879
CEDARTOWN, GA	39,600	1.0240
BUFFALO, NY	79,200	1.0301
HOLLEY, NY	39,600	1.0301
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	39,600	0.9991
TOTAL AWARDED - 277,200 LBS.		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.		
ROCHESTER, MN		
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	39,600	1.0078
TOTAL AWARDED - 39,600 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA		
EUGENE, OR	39,600	1.0133
ELMIRA, MI	39,600	1.0123
HOLLAND, MI	118,800	1.0147
KALAMAZOO, MI	39,600	1.0117
LANSING, MI	158,400	1.0117
MARSHALL, MI	39,600	1.0130
TOTAL AWARDED - 435,600 LBS.		
STONE'S MEAT, INC.		
OGDEN, UT		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	39,600	0.9490
TOTAL AWARDED - 39,600 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
BALTIMORE, MD	79,200	1.0290
BINGHAMTON, NY	39,600	1.0290
TOTAL AWARDED - 118,800 LBS.		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES--CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF AND VPP		
ATLANTIC MEAT CO.		
SAVANNAH, GA		
COLUMBIA, SC	39,600	0.8395
ORANGEBURG, SC	39,600	0.8390
TOTAL AWARDED - 79,200 LBS.		
GOLDBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
FORT WAYNE, IN	158,400	0.8365
KOKOMO, IN	237,600	0.8362
CINCINNATI, OH	39,600	0.8404
GREEN BAY, WI	118,800	0.8170
MADISON, WI	118,800	0.8170
MILWAUKEE, WI	118,800	0.8195
TOTAL AWARDED - 792,000 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
GRANITE CITY, IL	277,200	0.8646
KANSAS CITY, MO	158,400	0.8605
PITTSBURGH, PA	158,400	0.8507
TOTAL AWARDED - 594,000 LBS.		

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CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE $/CASE
66.5 OZ. CANS:		
MITSUBISHI FOODS PONCE, PR		
Cambridge City, IN	1440	27.15
Millard, NE	1440	27.15
TOTAL AWARDED 2,880 CASES		
OCEAN PACKING CORP. MAYAGUEZ, PR		
Bronx, NY	2880	26.37
Marlboro, NY	1440	26.48
Washington, DC	1440	26.36
Charleston, WV	2880	26.31
Mobile, AL/Plymouth, FL	1440	26.39
Plymouth/Ft. Myers, FL	1440	26.36
Greenville/Columbia, SC	1440	26.23
Columbia/Orangeburg, SC	1440	26.20
Knoxville, TN	1440	26.36
Lebanon, TN	1440	26.53
Mobile/Birmingham, AL	1440	26.10
Butner, NC	2880	26.23
Fort Lauderdale/Miami, FL	1440	25.98
Jacksonville/Plymouth, FL	1440	26.04
Louisa, KY	1440	26.56
Griffin/Macon, GA	1440	26.24
Cleveland/Toledo, OH	1440	26.65
Milwaukee, WI	1440	26.64
Little Rock, AR	1440	26.86
Lubbock/Dallas, TX	1440	26.85
Southton, TX	1440	26.65
McAllen, TX	1440	26.85
Ft. Worth/Brownwood, TX	1440	26.70
Waco/Corpus Christi, TX	1440	26.63
Herty/Beaumont, TX	1440	26.44
Houston, TX	1440	26.12
TOTAL AWARDED 41,760 CASES		
STAR-KIST FOODS MAYAGUEZ, PR		
Montgomery/Gadsden, AL	1440	27.04
Granite City, IL	1440	26.99
Ft. Wayne, IN	1440	26.99
Lansing, MI	1440	27.05
Holland/Detroit, MI	1440	26.90
Columbus, OH	1440	27.05
Eau Claire/Green Bay, WI	1440	27.09
Portland, OR	1440	27.55
Long Beach/Ono Station, CA	1440	27.34
Ono Station, CA	1440	27.34
Sacramento, CA	1440	27.34
TOTAL AWARDED 15,840 CASES		

CANNED TUNA--CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE $/CASE
66.5 OZ. CANS:		
VAN CAMP SEAFOODS PONCE, PR		
Vineland/Port Newark, NJ	1440	26.59
Valdosta, GA	1440	26.77
Granite City, IL	4320	26.68
Kokomo, IN	5760	26.96
Seattle, WA	1440	27.28
Eugene, OR	1440	27.28
Tukwila, WA	1440	27.28
Tukwila/Spokane, WA	1440	27.28
TOTAL AWARDED 18,720 CASES		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES (DOD)

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. PORT OF EXPORT)	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO GALVESTON, TX		
4 OZ./4" DIAMETER	39,996	1.0271
5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER	39,996	1.0271
4 OZ./4" DIAMETER	79,992	1.0271
5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER	39,996	1.0271
4 OZ./4" DIAMETER	79,992	1.0271
5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER	39,996	1.0271
4 OZ./4" DIAMETER	29,988	1.0271
5 1/3 OZ./5" DIAMETER	50,004	1.0271
TOTAL AWARDED - 399,960 LBS.		

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